

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Sanjay Lakhotia
Application No.: 10/019,163 Group No.: 1645
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For: EXTRACTION OF INTEGRAL MEMBRANE PROTEINS
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2007, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is requested. A two-month extension of time, up to and including October 11, 2007, accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.